

New craft to link with Salyut

MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (R). — Russia today launched a new spaceship, Soyuz-27, with a two-man crew aboard, the news agency TASS reported. Observers said the new mission, was likely to link up with an orbiting spaceship, Salyut-6, manned by two cosmonauts for the past month. If successful, the rendezvous in space will be the first in the Soviet Union's 20-year space programme to feature two space ferries and an orbital station. The Soviet Union's two latest cosmonauts were Colonel Vladimir Dzhanibekov and Engineer Oleg Makarov. They will be joining cosmonauts Yuri Romanenko and Georgy Grechko. TASS said the flight programme of today's mission, included "the conducting on board of joint research and experiments by the crews of two spaceships."

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King Hussein, Boumedienne discuss Arab situation

AMMAN, Jan. 10 (Agencies). — His Majesty King Hussein and Algerian President Houari Boumedienne held two working sessions of talks dealing with the current Arab situation and ways of bolstering bilateral relations between the two countries, the Jordan News Agency reported.

President Boumedienne, who was on his first visit to Jordan, has already called at Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, South and North Yemen, Qatar and Kuwait.

The Algerian president flew from Kuwait where he was reported to have told its leaders that Arabs should oppose "all attempts to undermine Arab solidarity and render all Arab summit conference discussions less effective."

His remarks were taken as a reference to President Anwar Sadat's unilateral approach to Israel.

The talks here which began

immediately after Mr. Boumedienne's arrival were continued during a working luncheon given by King Hussein in honour of the Algerian head of state.

The talks were attended from the Jordanian side by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, Premier Mu'az Badr, Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court.

Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharif, Commander-in-chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zeid Ibn Shaker, Minister of Education Abdul Salam Al Majali and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim.

On the Algerian side there were Foreign Minister Abdul Aziz Bouteflika, Minister of Transport Ahmad Dirayeh, President Boumedienne's adviser Dr. Ahmed Taleb Al Ibrahim and other officials.

President Boumedienne flew to Damascus this evening on the tenth leg of his tour of Arab capitals.

In a statement to reporters before the departure of the Algerian president, King Hussein expressed his happiness at President Boumedienne's visit to Jordan to discuss Arab affairs in the present circumstances.

President Boumedienne on his part said his visit to Jordan was "to exchange viewpoints with His Majesty King Hussein in the present stage through which the Arab nation is passing."

President Boumedienne arrived hours after South Yemeni Prime Minister Ali Nasser Mohammad in Damascus. He was greeted by President Hafez As-sad, who was due to host a dinner in honour of the Algerian and South Yemeni leaders tonight.

The South Yemeni prime minister told reporters at Damascus airport that his talks with Syrian leaders would deal with moves to confront "Sadat's surrender steps and Zionist and imperialist plans."



His Majesty King Hussein and President Houari Boumedienne take the salute at Amman Airport on Tuesday after the Algerian leader arrived in Amman. (JNA photo)

Begin adds 2 Likud members to cabinet

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (R). — Prime Minister Menachem Begin added two new ministers to his 17-member cabinet today after the opposition described the move as a "politically cynical act."

As required by Israeli law, the prime minister sought Knesset approval for his appointment of Mr. Haim Landau and Mr. Moshe Nissim of the dominant Likud Bloc, as ministers without portfolio.

The move was made to maintain the Likud's balance of power within the ruling coalition government, which includes the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) and the National Religious Party (NRP).

Recalling the Likud's election campaign promise last spring to limit its cabinet to 12 ministers, Labour Party Leader Haim Barlev, former Commerce and Industry Minister, charged in the Knesset debate that his rigid rejection of Israeli settlement proposals in the Sinai, Israel might withdraw its peace plan and end territorial exchanges along the old international frontier.

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reports that Israel was considering bartering land in the southern Negev Desert for Jewish settlements it has established in occupied Sinai.

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Swedish minister says PLO participation is essential for peace

By Ian Kellie
Special to the Jordan Times

Weizman to meet Sadat

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (AFP). — Israeli Defence Minister Ezer Weizman will hold talks in Aswan tomorrow with President Anwar Sadat, Israeli radio reported today.

Quoting a reliable source, the radio said Gen. Weizman would fly to Aswan in Mr. Sadat's private plane on the Egyptian leader's invitation shortly after arriving in Cairo.

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If they choose to create an independent state that decision of theirs should be honoured," Mr. Aström said.

He went on to say that if President Sadat's initiative were "met by equally courageous and imaginative moves on the part of the other parties, then it should lead to a process of real peace".

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Dayan expects "positive developments" for peace

ROME, Jan. 10 (R). — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan told Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti today that he expected positive developments from Middle East peace moves.

"He did not hide the difficulties on the road to peace," an aide of Signor Andreotti said afterwards. "But he expressed confidence about positive developments from the negotiations."

Most of the 50-minute meeting was devoted to the Middle East and Mr. Dayan's exposition of the latest moves.

The Israeli minister said he expected the work of the Israeli-Egyptian military and political committees, due to start meetings this week in Cairo

and next week in Jerusalem respectively, would last for about two months, the aide added.

Mr. Dayan expressed the appreciation of his government for Italy's quick support of President Anwar Sadat's visit to Israel in November, the aide said.

Signor Andreotti told the foreign minister that Italy felt there was a great need for progress at this stage and this need major efforts by both sides.

Any failure to reach agreement at this point would produce deep disappointment and "serious consequences," he added.

Mr. Dayan, on a four-day visit which includes an audience with Pope Paul on Thursday, later paid a courtesy call on President Giovanni Leone.

Papal concern for Jerusalem

PARIS, Jan. 10 (AFP). — French police are convinced that the men who assassinated Palestinian representative Said Hammami in London on Jan. 4 are based in France, the newspaper *France Soir* reported yesterday.

The ten per cent capital call-up will bring to 15 per cent, or some \$60 million, the total paid-up capital of the Arab Mining Company, which was established in mid-1976 under the aegis of the Arab Economic Unity Council of the Arab League.

Morocco has also notified the company of its intention to become the 13th member state shareholder of AMC, Mr. Taher revealed, and Tunisia has also recently indicated its desire to join.

Mr. Taher said that it was "most important and significant" that Morocco would join the AMC, "because Morocco is the most advanced Arab country in the mining field, and its participation will enable us to coordinate activities with them and to benefit from their experience in the field of mining."

Mr. Taher added that an AMC delegation would travel to Sudan in the very near future to carry out further talks about the possibility of AMC investments in mining schemes there.

Previously, the AMC had invested in the Dead Sea potash extraction project here in Jordan, and a lead foundry scheme in Morocco.

The bombs were detected by magnetic inspection devices.

The letter bombs were reportedly feared to be forerunners of assassination attempts against relatively moderate Arabs such as Mr. Hammami's counterparts in France -- Palestine Liberation Organisation representative Ezzedine Kafak and his assistant Ibrahim Sos.

The bombs were arriving via an air lift and by sea, he said.

There were signs that the Pope hoped the coming discussion would finally lead to concrete results concerning the future of Jerusalem.

Qom is 147 kms. south of Tehran.

Kuwait paper confirms Soviet arms shipments to Syria

KUWAIT, Jan. 10 (AFP). — An official Syrian source has acknowledged that Syria has started to receive sophisticated Soviet weapons, the Kuwaiti newspaper "Al Qabas" reported today.

But Western press reports about this were "considerably exaggerated," the source was quoted as saying.

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National News Roundup

Agreement for 50,000 tons of grain from U.S. to Jordan

AMMAN, Jan. 10 (JNA). — The Minister of Supply Marwao Al Qasem signed an agreement at the ministry today with the United States Ambassador to Jordan Mr. Thomas Pickering, under which the American government will provide Jordan with 50,000 tons of grain worth \$5.5 million. These quantities of grain, which will be paid for over a 20-year period, will be distributed to local flour mills to be sold to customers at a low price.

Chambers thank Crown Prince

AMMAN, Jan. 10 (JNA). — The Jordanian Chambers of Commerce Union today sent a cable to His Highness Crown Prince Hassan thanking him for his efforts in making a success of the tenth annual Conference of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Taiwanese delegation holds talks on commerce and industry

AMMAN, Jan. 10 (JNA). — Officials from the Chamber of Industry today discussed with an industrial delegation from Taiwan ways of strengthening commercial and industrial cooperation between the two countries. The Chinese delegation, which comprises 21 businessmen, arrived here last night on a three-day visit.

Green Jubilee planting in Aqaba to begin Jan. 15

AQABA, Jan. 10 (JNA). — The Green Jubilee Committee of Aqaba District, meeting under the governor, today decided to begin planting trees in the allocated site on Jan. 15. Sources at the district governorate said the planting is expected to last for one week, with 700 saplings being planted every day.

Construction materials complex for Yarmouk University

IRIBID, Jan. 10 (JNA). — The Yarmouk University has begun construction of an industrial complex at the university's permanent site here. The complex will provide construction materials necessary for the university's infrastructure which is to be built on the site. A tender for the plan has been sent out by the university.

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Blizzards claim 8 lives in Greece

ATHENS, Jan. 10 (AFP).

The Greek authorities today declared a state of emergency in eight provinces where hundreds of villages have been isolated by heavy snow-falls and deprived of electricity and the availability of skilled manpower.

This range of problems seems to emanate from one large issue, namely, the transformation of Jordan from a services economy to a directly productive one.

In the process of transformation sacrifices have to be made and gains must be secured. The question is: Who is going to sacrifice what and for whom?

Industry branches off from the argument that Jordan is a small market and industry is still in the infant stage. Thus its success rests on securing the rights and privileges which help foster its development.

The government seems to be the one who stands to sacrifice the most.

It must offer tax and tariff concessions which will help decrease the financial burden.

It must also produce legal and organisational legislation that would eliminate problems which may crop up.

The government must take action in securing necessary labour whether from inside or

Econoscope

Industry: A majority of one sector

abroad to help carry out programmes.

Moreover, the government must buy more from these industries, rather than buy from abroad.

On the other hand, the commercial and importing sector is expected to make sacrifices as well. They will have to face the fact that their imports will have to face harsher restrictions and higher tariff walls in order to replace these imports with locally produced commodities.

This kind of argument is not new. It has been bot in almost every private economy country which has put industry in the driver's seat and hoped that industry would lead the economy in the development path.

As a small developing country, Jordan must concede to the fact that development through industry requires sacrifices. Now, are those who are required to make them ready to make them?

This, however, lays the burden on the industrial sector. They must prove good their intentions. Society — including the consumer — is paying a lot in order to achieve a national objective.

Unless these industries start cooperating with each other, start improving the quality of their goods and reduce their cost, the privileges they ask for will be withdrawn.

Sacrifice can only be borne for a grace period by those who give it. Inflation and maldistribution of income cannot live with us forever.

By Jawad Ahmad

Earthquakes become daily event in southern Philippines since Dec. 31

MANILA, Jan. 10 (AFP). —

A series of earthquakes have been occurring almost daily for the past several days in the southern Philippine province of Agusan Del Sur, the Manila Weather Bureau reported today.

The rain caused floods in parts of the capital, halting traffic.

From the beginning of winter to Jan. 6, 154.7 mm of rain fell on Kuwait. The average annual fall is 120 mm.

31, inflicting damage to some school houses. Residents, he said, have begun to panic.

The spokesman said a team of seismologists have been dispatched to the area to investigate the occurrences whose origins could not immediately be determined.

The bureau likewise reported the occurrence of a series of quakes in the north-northeast

sector of the main island of Luzon since Jan. 6, the latest occurring at 8:25 p.m. (12:25 GMT) Monday.

The tremor of intensity 4 in the 9-point Rossi — Forel scale rocked Cagayan Island and Appari, capital of Cagayan Province. The epicenter was placed at 561 kms. north-northeast of Manila.

Earthquake rocks Kuril Islands

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (AFP). —

An earthquake rocked the Kuril Islands north of Japan today, Indian seismologists reported.

The shock measured 6.2 on the Richter scale, India's Sa-machar News Agency quoted them as saying.

Experts review action aimed to fight Mediterranean pollution

MONACO, Jan. 10 (AFP). — Representatives of 17 of the 18 countries round the Mediterranean began inter-governmental talks here yesterday to review the progress of an action plan to safeguard the pollution threatening Mediterranean resources.

In particular they will examine pollution agents originating on land, and check data from 76 research centres involving such things as hydrocarbons, pollution cycles and the role of sedimentation in pollution.

The aim is to safeguard an inland sea which, according to experts is "neither dead nor on the point-of death," but seriously ill with pollution.

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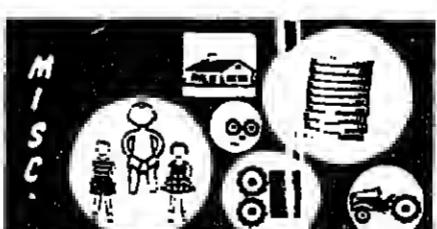
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Bahrain boosts expenditure 12%, move to 2-year budget

BAHRAIN, Jan. 10 (R). — Bahrain plans to operate a balanced budget this year and next although it is increasing expenditure by about 12 per cent to 280 million dinars this year. Finance Minister Abdul Karim said. The minister said in an interview broadcast last night

over by Bahrain Radio that the state was, however, abandoning the single year budget in favour of a two-year budget.

He said that the budget, approved by the emir two days ago, allocated 280 million dinars each to 1978 and 1979, but the government in practice

will be operating on the basis for a single 560 million dinars (\$1.4 billion) budget for the two years.

Last year's budget expenditure was estimated at 249.5 million dinars (\$524 million) and revenue at 235.5 million dinars (\$589 million).

Of the total for the two years, the government planned to spend 275 million dinars (about \$690 million) on capital projects of which \$2 million dinars would go to housing, \$8 million dinars to power projects, 47 million dinars to sewerage and drainage projects and 19 million dinars towards developing Bahrain's Port Sulman.

Mr. Abdul Karim said the main principles behind the provisions were the need to return to a balanced budget in order to prepare for an expected decline in oil revenues.

Mr. Abdul Karim said projects costing 555 million dinars were being implemented now. The government had spent 280 million dinars on these projects in the past two years, planned to spend 240 million dinars on them in 1978 and 1979 and complete them at a cost of 35 million dinars in 1980.

It was also planning to implement projects costing 450 million dinars in the four years 1979-1982 which would be mainly financed by the government with the help of loans and grants from foreign sources, he added.

The minister said that the government also planned to invest 60 million dinars (\$150 million) in industrial projects this year. These included a project to gather and liquefy associated gases from Bahra-

n's offfields, an aluminum extrusion plant and food production projects.

He said that Bahrain had not been affected by a recession which hit neighbouring Gulf states this year and this was proved by the growth in Bahrain's trade.

During the first nine months of 1977, Bahrain's exports, excluding oil, were worth 125.4 million dinars (\$313.5 million) compared with 91.9 million dinars (\$229 million) in the first nine months of 1976. Its imports rose to 338.7 million dinars (\$847 million) in January-September 1977 compared with 260.6 million dinars (\$651 million) in the same period of 1976.



U.S. President Jimmy Carter briefs Energy Secretary James Schlesinger prior to his week-long visit to Morocco and Saudi Arabia. Mr. Schlesinger met with the president for nearly an hour at the White House on Sunday. During his trip Mr. Schlesinger is expected to discuss a wide range of energy subjects with government officials.

Oil price will stay frozen at year, say Yamani

RIYADH, Jan. 10 (AFP). — Crude oil prices will stay frozen throughout this year until Oil Minister Ahmad Yamani said here today.

He told newsmen the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) want an extraordinary conference to discuss the subject but that a meeting was against this.

Such a meeting was therefore ruled out, he said.

Of the Venezuelan bid for a rise of benefit to the third world, Mr. Yamani said a decision had been reached that Saudi Arabia was against this.

He confirmed that the OPEC Group had put forward a plan for increased Saudi output but he said the idea had been neither discussed nor approved. Saudi Arabia as a state was responsible for production planning.

Full control of Aramco, the state oil company, would take shortly after one or two other meetings.

Saudi Arabia was engaged in concerted planning of oil and its own production would remain about 8.5 million barrels a day. Output should depend on international demand. If none of the oil countries wanted rebates, output would automatically fall, but this was not the case, he said.

Mr. Yamani expressed concern about the dollar's depreciation which led to financial losses. He thought it possible that oil would be produced in terms of a basket of currencies in the future. The Economic Committee of OPEC would submit a report on this at the OPEC conference in Rio de Janeiro in June.

He also said his country would continue investing in oil. Some European refineries were old and the Saudi plan would be sophisticated and feasible as regards products.

Soviet plane introduce first class service at 20% extra

MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (AP). — The Soviet state-owned airline Aeroflot has introduced first-class service for passengers willing to pay 20 per cent extra for quality food and speedy baggage-handling.

The Moscow edition of the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said the service was introduced on Jan. 1, six months after an overall 20 per cent rise on fares on international flights.

The first-class cabin contains 12 of the 160 seats on the Tupolev 154 jetliner, one of its most popular routes, the report said. First-class passengers are also seated furthest from the plane's noisy engines.

Sticky mess

LIEGE, Belgium, Jan. 10 (AP). — Traffic in the main street here today literally came to a sticky stop when a massive lorry crashed into a building.

Several tons of glue covering the roadway. Firemen took several hours to clear away the sticky mess.

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

	Jordanian Dinar Buying/Selling
U.S. dollar	315.00/317.00
U.K. sterling	306.00/308.00
West German mark	147.30/148.20
Swiss franc	156.50/157.40
French franc	66.80/67.20
Italian lire (for every 100)	36.10/36.30
Japanese yen (for every 100)	130.90/132.00
Dutch guilder	137.60/138.00
Belgian franc (for every ten)	95.40/96.00
Swedish crown	67.00/67.50

New studies show Abu Dhabi could double oil production

ABU DHABI, Jan. 10 (R). — United Arab Emirates (UAE) Oil Minister Mame' Al Oteiba was quoted here today as saying new studies had shown one of Abu Dhabi's oilfields capable of producing one million barrels a day of crude oil.

The minister told the semi-official newspaper Al Ittihad that the Upper Zakum offshore oilfield, which is being developed with the help of the Compagnie Francaise des Petroles (CFP), was much larger than first estimated by the companies which first operated the field.

The field was operated by Abu Dhabi Mariner, a consortium of British Petroleum, CFP and a group of Japanese companies. It was producing some 50,000 barrels of oil a day.

The minister's statement meant Abu Dhabi could almost double its output, now averaging some 1.6 million barrels a day.

Dr. Oteiba did not imply that production of the field would be increased to a million barrels a day, only that its capacity would be raised to that level.

Production levels would be decided in the light of the government's conservation policies aimed at preserving the country's natural resources for future generations.

Dr. Oteiba said that in addition to the Upper Zakum field, work had started on developing five new oilfields.

He also said that Abu Dhabi owned one of the world's largest natural gas reserves.

He did not give any figures but said a gas field under the Rub' al Khali offshore oilfield contained the largest concentration of natural gas in the Middle East and was one of the world's biggest.

Israel's Simcha foresees

30% rise in living cost

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (R). — Israeli Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich has forecast overall cost of living increases of around 30 per cent in a new budget for 1978/9.

Concorde springs a leak

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AFP). — A Paris-bound Air France Concorde supersonic airliner turned back to Kennedy International Airport here yesterday, touching down with its 27 passengers three hours and 30 minutes after take-off, after an oil leak was spotted in the engine, a company spokesman stated.

A major share of the budget — \$15.5 billion (\$3.54 billion) — goes on defence costs. It abolishes purchase tax and some other taxes, but value added tax is expected to increase from the current 12 to 15 per cent.

Economic News Focus

Singapore keeps booming despite world gloom

Singapore has joined the boom club with the start of the supersonic Concorde service from Europe — in spite of the Malaysian government's ban on the aircraft operating over its territory. The prestige airliner is bound to bring business to Singapore which is already doing very nicely. Last year, while world trade slumped, Singapore achieved a real growth rate of seven per cent.

By Tony Scott

SINGAPORE — The opening of the supersonic Concorde service from Europe to Singapore is particularly appropriate for Singapore. For it reflects the surging confidence of a nation where booms have become a habit even amidst the gloom of world recession.

Before the 1973 Arab oil crisis, the economy of this tiny diamond-shaped island with its two-and-a-half million people squeezed into only 235 square miles (602 sq. km.) was already expanding at a startling and regular 15 to 16 per cent a year.

Since then, while most of the rest of the world has struggled against a crippling combination of stagflation and domestic inflation, Singapore has gone on growing.

Last year, while total world trade slumped by ten per cent, Singapore produced a real growth rate of seven per cent. Even more remarkably, the consumer price index, any nation's most crucial indicator of inflation, actually dropped by two per cent for the second year in succession. Unemployment, according to Finance Minister Hsu Sui Sen in his budget speech recently, dropped from 39,500 at the beginning of 1976 to 30,750 at the end.

How has it been done? How

mill here, the government will say no.

"But a top-quality, high-paying electronic factory or a sophisticated off-shore installation, they will say yes."

"As a result, the ordinary people aren't just becoming highly trained; they are becoming highly paid as well."

For similar reasons, multinational corporations which have created controversy elsewhere are finding an open-arms welcome in Singapore.

"They provide us with both technology and new capital investment," a government spokesman said. "And of course that most people can eventually afford their own home."

"Add to this emphasis a growing tourist and convenience too. Hussein Ali, a Malay

businessman, highly developed financial services, along with the almost totally free movement of stock from port to shelves. Which means lower storage costs and minimal administrative overheads."

"So people like me can sell at prices sufficiently attractive to make most foreigners pull out their travellers' cheques without even trying to haggle, and still make a good profit."

Profitability carries a price, though. In Singapore's case, the price is large numbers of the government's political and journalistic opponents in jail and severely circumscribed freedom for trade unions.

Indeed, wages are controlled through the "advisory powers" of the National Wages Council, and labour is kept in line by the government-backed National Trades Union Congress.

There are social restrictions too: Some, by foreign standards, bizarre. One bans Singaporean students from taking their exams if they have long (collar-length) hair.

Whether the price is worth paying is open to question. But Singapore's middle class and the international firms which have helped make the island the Switzerland of the Far East seem to have no doubts.

Tom Merfield summed up their feeling. "The big thing about Singapore is that it has stable and good leadership," he said. "The ministers are all experts in their field. Their record proves it, and I think, will go on proving it."

"Whatever happens to the economies of the rest of the world, they are smart enough to make sure that Singapore stays ahead."



Engineer Hashem Et-Taher
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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1978

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You have many new and useful ideas which are very good for you. Make some changes right away if you are to receive the benefits that are inherent in them. Contact good friends and get their ideas for your future alliance.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Ideal time to see as many individuals as you can, particularly for personal fun, benefits. Take part in group affairs. Take time for meditation that is helpful to you.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) See what you can do about improving your position within the community in which you reside. Find right gadgets to improve your regular work. Be happy with family members.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Look into new interests during spare time so that you do not interrupt regular work. You are able to visualize a new course for the future.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Try to reach a better understanding with a loved one and increase mutual affections. Some business matter requires particular attention. Be wary of strangers today.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Use that smile more and get better results in dealing with associates. Study outside affairs better and how best to handle them.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Update your method for doing things and work more efficiently. Talk some new interest over with co-workers before getting into it.

MOON CHILDREN (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Plan amusements early so they work out right later. Use your finest skills well and get good results. Try to understand the political picture more accurately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You now understand what should be done at home in order to have more harmony and prosperity there. Study a new enterprise that brings you more success in the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get out of that rut you have been in for so long and build a better life for the future. Enjoy a hobby with congenials.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handle a problem you have in a more modern way and get good results thereby. Money expert can be of help if you consult early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Go after unique enterprises in a clever way and much success can come from them. Be with friends and enjoy hobbies and discussions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make a plan that will gain you what you most want in the future. Spend more time with a loved one. Take no chances with your reputation. Avoid persons who can lead you in wrong direction.

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10:00 News in English
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RADIO JORDAN

12:00 Breakfast show
14:00 News, Bulletin
14:30 Morning show
15:00 Concert hour
15:30 News headlines
16:00 Morning show
17:00 The Crystal Pyramid
17:30 News summary
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BBC RADIO

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U.S., Sudan plot to topple Ethiopia's regime, says paper

BEIRUT, Jan. 10 (AFP). — The existence of a new American strategy to bring down Lt.-Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam's revolutionary regime in Ethiopia, using Sudan as a springboard for attacks by dissident groups, was alleged here today by the pro-Libyan daily Al Kifah Al 'Arabi in a special report from San'a, North Yemen, the paper said. Sudan had accepted a key role in the American plan and was already mustering Ethiopian groups opposed to Lt.-Col. Mengistu's ruling Military Administrative Council, known as the Dergue.

Citing well-informed sources in the North Yemeni capital, Al Kifah Al 'Arabi said a former Ethiopian army Col. Tassew Desta, who has lived in San'a since he was sacked by the Dergue last year, had a meeting there on Sunday with the head of Sudanese military intelligence, Maj. Khalifa Karar.

The two men later left for Khartoum, the paper said. It said Col. Tassew Desta's role would be to contact former Ethiopian officers loyal to the former regime of the late Emperor Haile Selassie, who was overthrown by the Dergue in 1974.

Court witness accuses Bhutto of 2 murders

LAHORE, Jan. 10 (AFP). — A para-military Federal Security Force was ordered to murder a retired judge and a film actor in 1974, a high court trying former Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi today rejected her counsel's appeal that it is not empowered to question her during its present hearing. Chief Justice J. C. Shah noted that Mrs. Gandhi had so far failed to submit a statement over 11 alleged excesses involving her during the 1975-76 emergency. Frank Anthony, counsel for Mrs. Gandhi, was given until tomorrow to consider the ruling. Mrs. Gandhi has so far failed to make any statement to the commission, leaving her case to be argued by her counsel. According to newspaper reports here today the former premier may later decide to boycott the commission.

Judge rejects Gandhi's appeal

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U.S. eye-witness

Editor's note: The latest controversy about Israeli plans to strengthen existing Jewish settlements in the occupied Sinai Peninsula of Egypt has again focused attention on Israel's ten-year-old settlement policy throughout all the occupied Arab territories. One of the best in-depth studies and analyses of Israel's settlement policy that we have come across was done last year by an American political scientist-researcher named Dr. Ann M. Lesch, who spent over two years living in occupied Jerusalem while doing several research studies for an American Quaker group, the American Friends Service Committee.

Based on her extensive research, she has written what is widely considered to be the definitive article to date on Israel's settlements. That article appears in the current (Autumn 1977) issue of the Journal of Palestine Studies, along with a series of detailed maps pin-pointing all settlements as of September 1977.

Dr. Lesch was called upon in September to testify during hearings held by the U.S. House of Representatives International Affairs Subcommittee on the Near East, and the Jordan Times is publishing the full transcript of her testimony, with all maps, in a five-part series starting today, because we feel it provides relevant and timely information that will help the impartial observer judge the full effects that the Israeli settlements have on the situation in the Middle East.

By Dr. Ann M. Lesch

I held the position of Associate Middle East Representative for the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) from October 1974 until June 1977. The AFSC is a non-profit organization whose work is based on the principles of non-violence and social justice. Its programmes in the United States and abroad seek to remedy social, economic and political problems by peaceful means. At the end of World War II the AFSC tried to help alleviate the sufferings of the Jewish and other displaced persons. In 1948 the AFSC was called on to help the Palestinian refugees in Gaza. The AFSC upholds the right of the Jewish and Palestinian peoples to national self-determination and, recognizing the depth of bitterness and anguish on both sides, seeks to assist them in obtaining their rights and achieving mutual recognition.

During my two-and-a-half years with the AFSC, I lived in Jerusalem and travelled extensively in Israel and the territories occupied in June 1967. As one aspect of my work, I observed the changes taking place in the occupied territories and the effects of these changes on the prospects for a peace settlement. One of the most visible changes has been the establishment of Israeli settlements on the Golan Heights, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, and Sinai. I interviewed residents of a dozen settlements, collected newspaper articles, and consulted official records. I also noted the effect of settlements on the attitudes of Palestinian residents of the West Bank and Gaza.

I Settlement policy over the past decade

As of June 1977, there were more than 90 settlements in the occupied territories: 25 on the Golan Heights, 22 in the Gaza Strip and Sinai, 36 on the West Bank, and a dozen residential quarters in East Jerusalem. (One more settlement — Yaffa — was due to be founded last week (Ed. note: early September) near Yaffa village on the West Bank). Nearly 50,000 Israelis live in East Jerusalem, but elsewhere the actual number of settlers remains relatively small in proportion to the Arab population: on the Golan, about 2,500 settlers and 13,000 Syrians; in Gaza and Sinai, approximately 3,200 Israelis to 540,000 Arabs; and on the West Bank, some 4,200 Israelis and over 660,000 Palestinians (plus over 80,000 Arabs) in East Jerusalem.

Pressure for placing settlements in the territories began immediately after the June war. That summer a group of young Israelis founded a settlement on the Golan (Merom Golan), expressing their determination that the heights should remain under Israeli control. (See Appendix A).

Similarly, children of the pre-1948 settlers at Kfar Etzion persuaded the government to let them rebuild that West Bank settlement in September 1967. A group of religious nationalists went to the nearby town of Hebron during Passover 1968 and stayed there, despite initial government disapproval. Hebron had been an ancient Jewish community until 1929, when 60 people were killed there during an Arab uprising. No Jews dared to remain in the town after that, and therefore the Israeli gov-



Soviet Olympic gymnastics champion Olga Korbut and the soloist of the Pesnaya pop group, Leonid Sorkin, were married in Moscow on Monday. (AP wirephoto)

Ecevit predicts hard times as a result of "ruined economy"

ANKARA, Jan. 10 (Agencies). — New Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit today complained he had inherited an economy in ruins, and warned of tough days ahead as a result, Turkish State Radio reported.

Mr. Ecevit, who last Thursday took power from a three-party coalition, led by Mr. Suleyman Demirel, told a meeting of his Republican People's Party (RPP) that the previous government had left behind a legacy of "unimaginable irresponsibility," the radio said.

"For a time we have to live through hard times," he continued. "But with our nation's great strength — with the RPP's unity, we can rebuild a strong state structure in place of this very soon."

Mr. Ecevit's government inherited a massive foreign trade deficit and a chronic shortage of foreign exchange.

Cypriot issue

Turning to foreign policy, Mr. Ecevit said the new administration had already started to resolve some of the stalemates.

United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim left here today for Tehran after what he described as constructive talks on resuming discussions between Greek and Turkish communities on the divided island of Cyprus.

The third focal point for the government is the question of political violence, which took more than 200 lives in 1977.

Mr. Ecevit said the government was doing its utmost to get rid of some of the centres of violence in state organisations and in the universities.

"We will make the streets safe again with no threats of being shot, and makes schools places where education can be

conducted in peace," he promised.

The government programme, to be announced on Thursday, will be debated on Sunday and put to a vote of confidence next Tuesday, according to the parliamentary timetable.

He is expected to have no difficulty in mustering more than the 226 votes required for an absolute majority in the National Assembly's lower house.

Meanwhile, former Premier Demirel said here last night that the American Congressional ban on arms sales to Turkey is the biggest obstacle to settlement of the Cypriot problem.

The embargo's aims to weaken Turkey's defensive strength and the continuation of this weakness was more important to Greece than a Cypriot solution, he added.

Mr. Demirel was speaking after a meeting with U.S. Secretary General Dr. Waldheim.

Fighting appears almost over between Vietnam, Cambodia

BANGKOK, Jan. 10 (AFP). — Fighting has virtually ceased in Cambodia where Vietnamese forces, estimated at eight divisions, have established themselves in positions ten to 40 kms. inside Cambodian territory, enabling them to defend the Vietnamese border.

This was the analysis of the situation made tonight by Thai specialists and diplomatic sources having at their disposal accurate electronic information-gathering devices.

The Vietnamese confirmed this analysis when a source close to a delegation led by Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh told AFP in Bangkok today: "We have no intention of seizing Phnom Penh or any Cambodian province. We are compelled to ensure the protection of our border by these means." Mr. Trinh is currently in Thailand on an official visit.

The Cambodian Radio, meanwhile, hinted that the war was over or was about to end. It devoted today's broadcast to a meeting of Phnom Penh workers celebrating "the Great Victory of Jan. 6," which is Cambodia's version of the start of the border clashes with Vietnam.

Moscow slams Brezhnev

In Moscow, yesterday, the Soviet news agency Tass accused Mr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, National Security Adviser to U.S. President Carter, of trying to poison relations between the Soviet Union and China over the Vietnamese-Cambodian conflict.

Mr. Brzezinski had interpreted the dispute as "a war by proxy between China and the Soviet Union."

Tass said that he was of "certain Americans" who circulated "this false story of indirect war between these two countries," thus demonstrating a desire for tense relations to exist between Moscow and Peking.

Israel jails U.S. woman for "spying"

TEL AVIV, Jan. 10 (R). — Israeli court yesterday sentenced a 22-year-old American woman named Terry Fleener of Ohio, to five years in jail for spying.

The court found Miss Fleener guilty at her own admission of "conspiracy to supply information" to an unnamed enemy and "services to a hostile organisation."

The trial, held in camera

was attended by Miss Fleener's mother. The court forbade publication of details of the charges against the accused.

She was arrested last Oct. 25 when she arrived at Tel Aviv International Airport and has been held in custody ever since.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said shortly after her arrest that Miss Fleener had regular consular access and the services of an Israeli lawyer we known for her defence "security suspect".

This is Israel's settlement policy

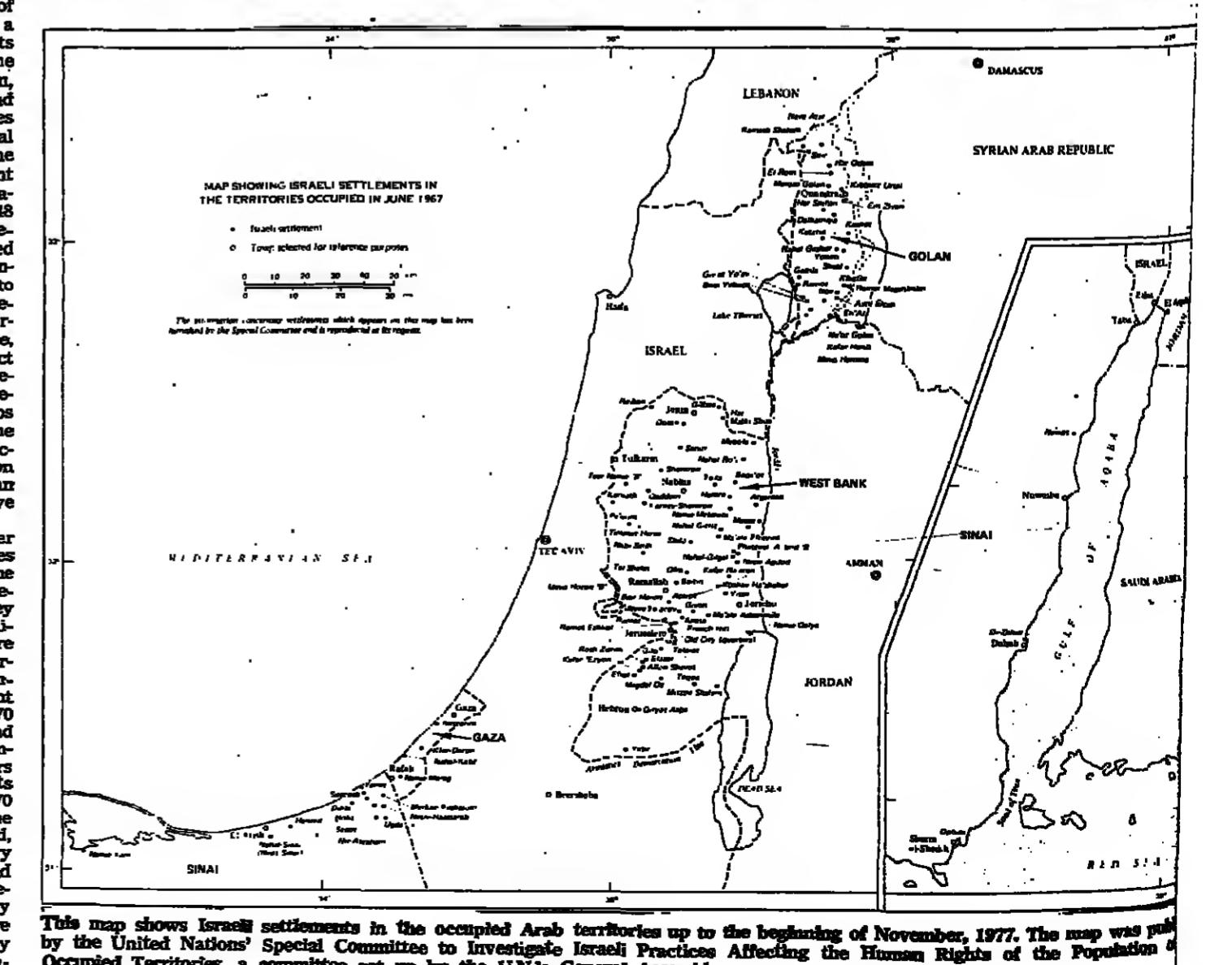
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see Appendix A). The settlers on the Golan attached major political significance to the government decision to build this town, which would be surrounded by eight small industrially-based villages. Moreover, on Nov. 30, 1975, the government approved retroactively two "illegal" settlements on the Golan and initiated four new ones. The Israeli decision was a riposte to the United Nations, which had agreed that same day to let the Palestine Liberation Organisation participate in the U.N. Security Council debate on the Palestinian issue the next January, thereby acceding to Syria's condition for renewing the mandate of the U.N. forces on the Golan.

On the West Bank, settlement movement in the Jordan Valley moved ahead steadily after the October war. A new road — called the "Limit of Settlement Road" — was constructed in the hills above the valley, and a second tier of settle-



This map shows Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories up to the beginning of November, 1977. The map was published by the United Nations' Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of

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